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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF—

The **SELECTMEN**

—AND OTHER—



TOWN OFFICERS



—OF THE TOWN OF—

Grantham, N. H.

—FOR THE—

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1922

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**FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1922**

GRANTHAM, N. H.

J. MADISON HOWE, PRINTING AND CALENDARS

— 1922 —

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

PERLEY WALKER

TOWN CLERK

JOSHUA H. DUNBAR

SELECTMEN

ROY R. SMITH, RALPH R. BARTON

UDO I. CURRIER

TOWN TREASURER

DONAS J. RENNEY

TAX COLLECTOR

RALPH E. HOWARD

HIGHWAY AGENT

JAMES B. GREEN

LIBRARIAN

JAMES M. HOWE

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

ZELLA M. MORSE, IRENE W. HEMPHILL

JOSIE M. PHILBRICK

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

PERLEY WALKER, WILLIAM H. HOWARD

SIDNEY W. IDE

SUPERVISORS

WESLEY D. CURRIER, JOSHUA H. DUNBAR

ANDREW D. HASTINGS

AUDITOR

ALLEN W. WALKER

SCHOOL TREASURER

DONAS J. RENNEY

SCHOOL BOARD

ALLEN W. WALKER, LESTON N. HORTON

PERLEY A. ROGERS

TOWN WARRANT

(L. S.) THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Grantham qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Grantham, on the fourteenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose by ballot and major vote a town clerk for the ensuing year, one selectman for the ensuing three years, one town treasurer for the ensuing year and one trustee of trust funds for the ensuing three years.

2. To choose one or more highway agents and all other necessary town officers, agents and committees, and pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges.

4. To see if the town will vote to apply for state aid for highways, and raise and appropriate money for same.

5. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to repair highways and bridges.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Trunk Line highway.

7. To see if the town will vote to buy one iron bridge, and raise and appropriate money for same.

8. To see if the town will vote to buy three metal culverts, and raise and appropriate money for same.

9. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for the support of the Public Library.

10. To see if the town will vote to buy seats for the Town Hall, and raise and appropriate money for same.

11. To see if the town will vote to buy a memorial tablet for veterans of wars preceding World War.

12. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to hire money if necessary.

13. To hear the reports of officers, agents and auditors, and pass any vote relating thereto.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, at Grantham, this eighteenth day of February, 1922.

ROY R. SMITH,
RALPH R. BARTON,
UDO I. CURRIER,

Selectmen of Grantham.

Budget of the Town

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En
Compar
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the prev

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1921	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1922	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Railroad tax	\$22 35	\$ 22 35		
Savings bank tax	141 03	141 03		
For highways				
(b) Trunk line maintenance	4,333 00	3,333 00	1,000 00	
From Local Sources Ex- cept Taxes:				
All licenses and permits				
except dog licenses	353 02	353 02		
Rent of town hall and other buildings	63 00	63 00		
Interest received on taxes and deposits	9 29	9 29		
From poll taxes:	1,104 00	1,104 00		
Revenue applicable only to new construction and improvements:				
From State:				
(a) For state aid highway construction		376 20 376 20		
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes:	6,025 69	5,401 89	623 80	
Amount raised by property taxes:	10,594 85	10,594 85		
Total Revenues	16,620 54	15,996 74	623 80	

of Grantham, N. H.

During Year January 31st 1922, to January 31st, 1923

Compared with

Previous Year, January 31st 1921, to January 31st 1922

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1921	Estimated Expenditures Ensnuing Year 1922	Increase	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	\$319 71	\$319 71		
Town officers' expenses	203 25	203 25		
Care and supplies for town				
hall including repairs	1,311 85	500 00		811 85
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police department	10 45	25 00	14 55	
Fire department	105 40			105 40
Health:				
Health department	19 25	19 25		
Vital statistics	4 95	4 95		
Highways and bridges:				
Trunk line maintenance,				
State's contribution	4,321 35	3,333 00		988 35
Town's contribution	2,161 18	1,667 00		494 18
Town maintenance	1,721 65	1,200 00		521 65
Education:				
Libraries	68 53	68 53		
Patriotic purposes:	152 24	152 24		
Interest:				
On temporary loans	39 58			39 58
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:				
Highways and bridges:				
State aid construction,				
Town's contribution		627 00	627 00	
State's contribution		376 20	376 20	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1921	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1922	Increase	Decrease
(Continued from page 7)				
Payments to other Govern- mental Divisions:				
State taxes	1,548 00	1,548 00		
County taxes	892 42	892 42		
Payments to school districts	3,108 30	3,108 30		
Paid to state, \$2.00 on each of the 213 polls col. 1921	426 00	426 00		
Total expenditures	\$16,414 11	\$14,470 85		\$1,943 26

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Inventory of the Town

Lands and buildings	\$349,050 00
Horses, 176	27,250 00
Oxen, 4	550 00
Cows, 150	9,050 00
Other neat stock, 62	2,820 00
Sheep, 170	978 00
Hogs, 8	130 00
Fowls, 60	73 00
Vehicles, 51	2,800 00
Portable mills, 4	1,535 00
Stock in National Banks	1,325 00
Money on hand	300 00
Stock in trade	27,300 00
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Grand total valuation	\$423,161 00
Amount exempted to soldiers	\$2,731 00
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Valuation (less exemption)	\$420,430 00

Appropriations

State tax		\$1,224 00
State tax, special		324 00
County tax		892 42
Town charges		1,200 00
Town highways and bridges		1,200 00
State highway maintenance		2,167 00
Repairs on town hall		1,000 00
Metal culverts		75 00
Memorial for World War veterans		150 00
Library		40 00
Schools		2,827 30
Overlay		639 13
Total appropriations		<hr/> \$11,738 85
Polls, 221 @ \$5.00	\$1,105 00	
Polls, 13 @ \$3.00	39 00	
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Polls, 234		<hr/> \$1,144 00
Property tax		<hr/> \$10,594 85
Average rate per \$100. \$2.52		

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries:

Selectman, Roy R. Smith	\$50 00
Selectman, Ralph R. Barton	45 00
Selectman, Udo I. Currier	40 00
Clerk, Joshua H. Dunbar	15 00
Treasurer, Donas J. Reney	40 00
Tax collector, 1920, R. E. Howard	2 15
Tax collector, 1921, R. E. Howard	103 81
Forest fire warden, Perley Walker	5 00
Overseer of poor, Allen W. Walker	7 75
Supervisor, Joshua H. Dunbar	3 00
Supervisor, Wesley D. Currier	3 00
Supervisor, A. D. Hastings	3 00
Overseer of poor, 1920, Udo I. Currier	2 00

\$319 71

Town Officers' Expenses:

Lovell Drug Co., tax book and supplies	\$1 75
J. H. Dunbar, automobile manual	1 50
J. H. Dunbar, commission on registration permits	8 25
J. H. Dunbar, commission on dog licenses	9 20
J. H. Dunbar, postage	1 00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	2 60
H. H. Chatfield, repair work	1 15
M. L. Sargent & Son, insurance on school houses	22 92
J. M. Howe, printing town reports	86 00
J. M. Howe, printing check lists, notices, etc.	18 75
J. M. Howe, commission on registration permits	2 00
Association of New Hampshire Assessors, fee	2 00
A. L. Reney & Co., supplies	3 00
J. M. Barton, retainer fee	15 00

J. M. Barton, legal expenses	11 00
Ralph R. Barton, postage	98
D. J. Reney, postage	1 00
Roy R. Smith, postage and telephone	2 15
Roy R. Smith, trip to Claremont to meet tax commissioners	6 00
Roy R. Smith, trip to Newport	3 00
Udo I. Currier, trip to Claremont to meet tax commissioners	4 00
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	\$203 25

Town Hall Expenses:

A. L. Reney, sawing wood	\$ 4 87
B. E. Hastings, putting in wood	5 75
Ralph R. Barton, janitor	14 00
Blue Mt. Grange, use of piano	11 00
J. W. Johnson & Son, lamps	17 00
D. D. Thornton, chairman committee on repairs	* 1,259 23
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	\$1,311 85

*This item overpaid \$69.00. Notice in receipts, refund by D. D. Thornton, \$69.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**Police Department:**

H. H. Heath, keeping tramps	\$3 00
Rosie A. Thornton, keeping tramp	1 00
H. H. Thornton, keeping tramps	6 00
Nelson Cote, police badge	45
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	\$10 45

Bounties:

1 bobcat	\$10 00
128 hedgehogs	25 60
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	\$35 60

Fire Department:

Fighting forest fire	\$80 40
Perley Walker, fire tools	25 00
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	\$105 40

Health Department:

Lovell Drug Co., supplies	\$ 2 25
A. S. Marden, M. D., disinfecting	12 00
Perley Walker, health officer's salary	5 00
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	\$19 25

Vital Statistics:

F. P. Claggett, M. D., return of births	\$1 50
W. P. Clough, M. D., return of birth	25
J. M. Howe, return of births, marriages and deaths	1 25
J. H. Dunbar, return of births, marriages and deaths	1 95
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	\$4 95

Highways and Bridges:

Trunk Line Maintenance	
J. W. Colburn	\$6,387 68
Town Maintenance	
J. B. Green	1,598 65
Lebanon Machine Co., metal culverts	117 00

W. O. Lewis, watering trough, 2 years	6 00
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	\$1,721 65
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EDUCATION

Libraries:

A. L. Reney & Co., supplies	\$1 03
Bernice M. Howe, cleaning library	2 00
Ralph R. Barton, work in library	50
Zella M. Morse, library tax	40 00
J. M. Howe, librarian	25 00
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	\$68 53

CHARITIES

County Poor:

Aid to Mrs. B. M. Hart	\$44 00
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Patriotic Purposes:

Wm. Highton & Sons Co., soldiers' memorial tablet	\$99 00
N. D. Witham, cash paid out and work on soldiers' memorial	25 65
The Boston Regalia Co., thirty grave markers	22 50
The Boston Regalia Co., three dozen flags	2 34
Bernice M. Howe, mount and frame for soldiers' pictures	2 75
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	\$152 24

UNCLASSIFIED

Taxes Bought by Town:

Central Light and Power Co. of Mass., taxes and cost	\$64 35
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Interest:

Peoples Trust Co., Lebanon	\$39 58
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INDEBTEDNESS**Payments on Temporary Loans
in Anticipation of Taxes:**

Peoples Trust Co., Lebanon, two notes	\$2,000 00
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Payments To Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to state	\$1,548 00
Taxes paid to county	892 42
Payments to school district	3,108 30
Paid to state \$2.00 on each of the 213 polls collected 1921	426 00

\$5,974 72

Abatements:**Levy of 1921**

Isaac Bredeau, paid in Newport	\$5 00
Mable Hart	5 00
Stella Mutney	5 00

\$15 00

ROY R. SMITH,
RALPH R. BARTON,
UDO I. CURRIER,

Selectmen of Grantham.

Expenditures on Town Hall

F. P. Rowell, material	\$270 96	
H. H. Chatfield, material	26 50	
Thomas Riley, supplies	21 96	
Silsby & Johnson, supplies	97 76	
Silsby & Johnson, labor	163 24	
Silsby & Johnson, transportation	6 00	
Reney Bros., lumber	33 16	
R. T. Martin, paint, oil and supplies	33 50	
Newport Furniture Co., window shades	6 30	
Rogers & Robb, nails	2 63	
A. L. Reney, nails	4 17	
Ira B. Walker, nails	1 60	
C. M. Hildreth & Son, coat and hat hooks	45	
D. D. Thornton, window	1 50	
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		\$669 73
E. E. Spiller, labor	\$210 00	
Harold Noyes, labor	129 00	
D. D. Thornton, labor	121 00	
M. R. Currier, labor	19 50	
Perley A. Rogers, labor	3 50	
N. C. Thornton, team work	16 00	
Leston Horton, team work	9 00	
E. J. Kimball, team work	2 50	
N. D. Witham, auto and tel. services	10 00	
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		\$520 50
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Grand total		\$1,190 23

D. D. THORNTON, Committee.

Financial Report
OF THE
Town of Grantham
IN
Sullivan County

FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1922

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 31, 1922.

ROY R. SMITH,
RALPH R. BARTON,
UDO I. CURRIER,

Selectmen of Grantham.

DONAS J. RENEY, Treasurer.

Grantham, N. H.,

Balance

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$4,051 23
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Accounts Due to the Town:

Due from State:

(a) Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in state treasury	11 65
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Taxes not collected:

Property taxes uncollected 1921	164 30
Poll taxes uncollected 1921	25 00

Total Assets	\$4,252 18
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This  Grand Total	\$4,252 18
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Surplus, January 31, 1921	\$3,692 16
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Surplus, January 31, 1922	4,117 97
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Increase of surplus	\$425 81
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Sheet

January 31, 1922

LIABILITIES
Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to school district:

(a) dog licenses \$116 74

State and town joint highway
accounts:(a) unexpended bal. in
state treasury 11 65(b) unexpended bal. in
town treasury 5 82

Total liabilities \$134 21

Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus) \$4,117 97

Should equal this  Grand Total \$4,252 18

Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$2,000 00
Library, land and building	2,000 00
Furniture and equipment	500 00
Highway department, lands and buildings	300 00
Equipment	400 00
Materials and supplies	100 00
All other property and equipment	
Two lots of lease land	1,500 00
Total	<hr/> \$6,800 00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1922	\$3,645 09
Hired money	2,000 00
State, for state road	4,226 50
State, railroad tax	22 35
State, savings bank tax	141 03
State, bounties	35 60
Town clerk, dog licenses	125 94
Rent of town hall	63 00
Town clerk, registration permits	353 02
Material and property sold	49 25
Refund by D. D. Thornton	69 00
Tax sales redeemed	55 75
On 1920 tax book	140 07
On 1920 tax book, interest	3 39
On 1921 tax book	11,534 55
On 1921 tax book, interest	5 90
From county, support of poor	44 00
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Total receipts	\$22,514 44
Total amount paid	18,463 21
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Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1922	\$4,051 23

DONAS J. RENEY, Treasurer.

Town of Grantham, N. H.,

Receipts and

Receipts**Current Revenue:**

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1921 \$10,594 85

Less uncollected, 1921 164 30

Property taxes, current

year, actually collected \$10,430 55

Poll taxes, current year,

actually collected, 13 @ \$3 39 00

Poll taxes, current year,

actually collected, 213 @ \$5 1,065 00

Property and poll taxes, previous

years, actually collected 140 07

Total of above collections

\$11,674 62

Tax sales redeemed

55 75

\$11,730 37

From State:

For highways

(c) trunk line maintenance \$4,226 50

Railroad tax 22 35

Savings bank tax 141 03

Bounties 35 60

From County:

For support of poor 44 00

\$4,469 48

Total current revenue receipts

\$16,199 85

(Carried forward to page 24)

Payments **for year ending January 31, 1922**

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$319 71
Town officers' expenses	203 25
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,311 85

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	10 45
Fire department, including forest fires	105 40
Bounties	35 60

Health:

Health department	19 25
Vital Statistics	4 95

Highways and Bridges:

Trunk line maintenance	6,387 68
Town maintenance	1,721 65

Libraries:

Library	68 53
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Charities:

County poor	44 00
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Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial day, including Memo- rial tablet	152 24
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Unclassified:

Taxes bought by town	64 35
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Total current maintenance

expenses

\$10,448 91

(Carried forward to page 25)

Town of Grantham, N. H.,**Receipts and**

Total receipts brought forward from page 22 \$16,199 85

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	125 94
Rent of town hall	63 00
Interest received on taxes	9 29
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	353 02
Material and property	49 25

\$600 50

Total current revenue receipts \$16,800 35


Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$2,000 00
Refund by D. D. Thornton	69 00

Total receipts other than current
revenue \$2,069 00

Total receipts from all sources \$18,869 35

Cash on hand February 1, 1921 3,645 09

This  Grand total \$22,514 44

Payments**Continued**

(Brought forward from page 23) \$10,448 91

Interest:

Paid on long term notes \$39 58

Total interest payments \$39 58

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans
in anticipation of taxes \$2,000 00

Total indebtedness payments \$2,000 00

Payments To Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to state \$1,548 00

Taxes paid to county 892 42

Payments to school districts 3,108 30

Paid to state \$2.00 on each of the
213 polls collected 1921 426 00

Total payments to other
governmental divisions \$5,974 72

Total payments for all purposes \$18,463 21

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1922 \$4,051 23

Should equal this  Grand total \$22,514 44

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

MAINTENANCE OF TOWN ROADS

TEAMS

J. B. Green	\$602 50	
R. M. Richardson	17 50	
E. M. Smith	8 25	
L. A. B. Smith	16 75	
	<hr/>	\$645 00

MEN

Udo I. Currier	\$153 67	
Kenneth French	91 92	
Walter S. Heath	55 67	
Bradley Bartlett	66 17	
H. H. Heath	48 67	
Geo. Sanborn	30 00	
Archie Sanborn	17 67	
R. M. Richardson	10 50	
Irvin Adams	9 00	
L. A. B. Smith	6 00	
J. W. Colburn	5 77	
	<hr/>	\$495 04

MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES

Reney Bros., lumber	\$262 63	
Draper Corporation, lumber	22 44	
Lebanon Machine Co., sewer grate	10 50	
J. B. Green, spikes and repairs	4 65	
	<hr/>	\$300 22

GRAVEL

E. F. Richardson, 112 loads	\$11 20	
Reney Bros., 82 loads	8 20	
Roach & Perkins, 40 loads	4 00	
Leon Spooner, 8 loads	80	
	<hr/>	\$24 20

SNOW BILL

TEAMS

J. B. Green	\$61 50	
R. M. Richardson	37 00	
N. C. Thornton	16 00	
E. M. Smith	2 25	
J. W. Colburn	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$122 75

MEN

E. M. Smith	\$2 60	
Willis Kemp	1 50	
N. M. Tucker	1 34	
J. W. Colburn	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$11 44

Total	<hr/>	\$1,598 65
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J. B. GREEN, Agent.

Paid by Selectmen

Lebanon Machine Co. metal culverts	\$117 00	
W. O. Lewis, watering trough, 2 years	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$123 00

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

MEN

J. W. Colburn, foreman	\$505 00
H. V. Kitteridge	133 00
P. C. Colburn	112 83
L. F. Moulton	92 00
H. H. Thornton	211 35
C. F. Currier	111 34
C. L. Hastings	61 23
E. H. Slack	93 40
R. G. Diamond	205 83
Armand Diagnault	156 83
J. L. Colburn	193 34
Guy Smith	52 67
C. L. Pillsbury	130 67
W. F. Follansbee	13 67
D. H. Currier	3 92
B. E. Hastings	49 67
H. Beede	40 33
E. D. Reney	80 97
C. F. Chase	10 33
W. W. Thornton	70 33
E. E. Struthers	21 00
B. S. Philbrick	7 67
Leon Blake	51 00
D. Mutney	41 33
L. N. Horton	31 66
F. B. Pillsbury	34 33
B. E. Thornton	20 67
W. O. Lewis	5 00
	<hr/> \$2,541 37

TEAMS

J. W. Colburn	\$741 99
N. C. Thornton	422 34
L. N. Horton	351 55
C. N. Sherman	278 45
R. H. Hastings	332 89
F. B. Pillsbury	140 00
E. P. Sherman	35 00
P. A. Rogers, one horse	178 89
	<hr/> \$2,481 11

MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES

A. L. Reney & Co., tools	\$ 7 40
Hildrith & Son, wheelbarrows	25 50
Hildrith & Son, tools	2 05
Lewis Bros., wire and tools	8 20
N. P. Clough, cement	310 21
A. L. Reney & Co., nails, gas and oil	13 32
I. B. Walker, nails, oil and tools	12 25
Ellie Laraway, paint and brush	7 25
D. J. Reney, lumber	114 84
E. P. Hyde, lumber	26 48
D. J. Reney, sawing and planing railing	4 40
E. F. Reed, carting cement mixer and cement	70 50
W. St Cyr, blacksmith work and repairs	11 63
O. B. Barton, filing saws	1 00
H. V. Kitteridge, car fare	7 26
	<hr/> \$622 29

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GRAVEL

E. J. Leavitt, 51 loads	\$ 5 10	
E. P. Sherman, 405 loads	40 50	
W. H. Howard, 455 loads	91 00	
Draper Corp., 313	31 30	
Leon Spooner, 87 loads	8 70	
	<hr/>	\$176 60

Paid by state	
Engineering	\$94 85

J. W. COLBURN, Foreman.

PATROL ACCOUNT

MEN

J. W. Colburn, patrolman	\$81 11	
P. C. Colburn	7 00	
J. L. Colburn	84 00	
R. G. Diamond	30 67	
George Putnam	3 00	
B. S. Philbrick	1 33	
D. D. Thornton, damage on land	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$212 11

TEAMS

J. W. Colburn	\$294 00	
L. N. Horton	42 00	
R. H. Hastings	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$343 00

GRAVEL

Draper Corp. 30 loads	\$3 00	
J. L. Colburn, 64 loads	6 40	
F. B. Pillsbury, 18 loads	1 80	
	<hr/>	\$11 20

Total paid by town	\$6,387 68
Total paid by state	\$94 85
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Grand total	\$6,482 53

J. W. COLBURN, Patrolman.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Grantham, N. H. Feb. 24, 1922.

I hereby certify that on the above date, I examined the accounts of the selectmen, overseer of the poor, town treasurer, road agents, agent for state road, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALLEN W. WALKER, Auditor.

DUNBAR FREE LIBRARY

Librarian's Report

Books purchased during year	54
Loaned during year	1,228
Average per week	24
Received for fines and books damaged	\$7.05

JAMES M. HOWE, Librarian.

Trustees' Report

Money on hand Jan. 31, 1921	\$50 12
Received Oct. 7, 1921, from trustees of trust funds, interest on Hiram Buswell fund	12 12
Received from librarian, for fines and books damaged	7 05
Received Jan. 28, 1922, from town	40 00
Total amount received	\$109 29
Paid J. W. Johnson & Son, books	\$19 65
Lovell Drug Co., books	35 79
Lebanon Book Store, books	1 70
Hunt's Dept. Store, books	3 20
for supplies and postage	55
Whole amount paid	\$60 89
Money on hand Jan. 31, 1922	\$48 40

ZELLA M. MORSE, Treasurer.

Report of the Trust Funds of the town of Grantham, N. H., on January 31, 1922

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. of Principal	Rate of Interest	Income Expended
1891-1899	From sale of lease land, school fund		\$623 00		\$25 16
1907-1911	Hannah Hayward Fund, for cemetery		400 00		16 16
1900	William Howe Fund, for cemetery lot		50 00		2 02
1903	Jonathan Brown Fund, for cemetery lot		150 00		6 06
1911	Myra Shaw Fund, for cemetery lot		50 00		2 02
1913	Hannah Stevens Fund, for cemetery lot		50 00		2 02
1920	Mercy Sanborn George Fund, for cemetery lot		100 00		4 04
1915	Hiram Buswell Fund, for library		300 00		12 12
		Newport, N. H. Savings Bank		Four per cent	

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

PERLEY WALKER,
SIDNEY W. IDE,
WILLIAM. H. HOWARD,

} Trustees

January 31, 1922.

AGENT'S REPORT

Received interest on all cemetery funds	\$32 32
Paid Perley Walker for labor and fertilizer in Dunbar Hill cemetery	\$16 16
Paid W. H. Howard, labor and material in East Grantham cemetery	16 16
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	\$32 32

PERLEY WALKER, Agent.

Financial Report

OF THE

Gratham School District

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1921.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

From Sept. 1, 1920 to June 30, 1921.

RECEIPTS

From state	\$ 852 46
From town, from taxation	4,215 78
Dog licenses	93 00
Interest on school trust funds	25 16
Borrowed money	500 00
From town 1919 state aid	60 00
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	\$5,746 40
Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1920	127 04
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Total receipts	\$5,873 44
Total payments	5,793 98
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Balance June 30, 1921	\$79 46

PAYMENTS

School officers	\$ 56 00
Superintendent's salary	120 00
Truant officer and school census	10 00
Expenses of administration	67 74
Teachers' salaries	2,790 04
Text books	80 04
Scholars' supplies	175 02
Other expenses of instruction	5 30
Operation and maintenance of schools:	
Janitor service	62 00
Fuel	47 50
Supplies, oil	22
Minor repairs and expenses	99 78
Auxiliary agencies and special activities:	
Medical inspection	95 00
Transportation of pupils	387 00
High school tuition	165 00
Debt, interest and other charges:	
Payment of principal of debt, interest	37 50
Note and bill of previous year	1,300 00
\$2 per capita tax, state-wide supervision	188 00

School Officers' Salaries:

J. M. Howe, school board	\$28 00
Leston N. Horton, school board	10 00
Allen W. Walker, school board	7 00
D. J. Reney, treasurer	10 00
J. H. Dunbar, auditor	1 00
Allen W. Walker, truant officer	5 00
N. D. Witham, enumeration	5 00
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	\$66 00

Expense of Administration:

H. L. Sawyer	\$11 08
J. M. Howe, postage, telephone, etc.	9 10
Edson C. Eastman, account books	26 82
Lebanon school district	1 43
Bernice M. Howe, supplies	2 31
A. P. W. Paper Co., paper	17 00
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	\$67 74

Teachers' Salaries:

Amelia Currier	\$1,000 04
Bernice M. Howe	900 00
Mildred Dawson	870 00
Jennie Howe	20 00
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	\$2,790 04

Tuition:

Stevens High School,	
Doris and Dora Reney	\$110 00
Lafountain	55 00
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	\$165 00

Text Books:

Edward E. Babb & Co.,	\$15 87
D. C. Heath & Co.	5 66
Little, Brown & Co.	11 37
American Book Co.	26 15
The MacMillan Co.	14 13
John C. Winston Co.,	6 86
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	\$80 04

Janitor:

Mildred Dawson	\$3 50
Hilda Gauthier	9 00
Bernice M. Howe	9 00
Cedric Witham	26 00
Arthur St Cyr	5 00
C. Schofield	9 50
Oil	22
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	\$62 22

Fuel:

Leston N. Horton, hauling wood	\$14 68
Reney Bros., wood	28 07
N. C. Thornton, hauling wood	4 00
J. M. Howe, work on wood	75
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	\$47 50

Transportation of Pupils:

Peter Paupre	\$129 50
Perley A. Rogers	197 50
Ray Hastings	15 00
E. M. Smith	45 00
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	\$387 00

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

J. M. Howe, cash paid cleaning schoolhouse	\$5 00
Mrs. Frank Gauthier, cleaning schoolhouse	4 00
C. M. Hildreth, stove	86 50
Silsby & Johnson Co., piping	4 28
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	\$99 78

Other Expenses of Instruction:

Rand, McNally & Co., maps	\$4 30
Chester Barton, fixing flag rope	1 00
Superintendent's salary	120 00
Peoples Trust Co., note	1,300 00
Peoples Trust Co., interest	32 50
Peoples Trust Co., interest	5 00

DONAS J. RENEY, Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the school district of Grantham of which the within is a summary, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ROSIE A. THORNTON, Auditor.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Board of Education

Grantham

N. H.

Gentlemen:

You realize that a formal written report on the schools of Grantham by the superintendent to the Board of Education is in reality an open letter to the citizens of the town as you are well aware of the facts related to the system but as this report is one of the few channels which the public may secure information, it seems best to follow the usual custom of publication.

STATE AID

This year we received about \$800.00 aid from the State and may expect the same amount next year. Grantham failed to raise a \$5.00 tax on each \$1,000.00 of the equalized valuation, raising the tax on the inventory instead. The difference between what we did raise and what we should have raised must be paid over to the State this year or appropriated at the March meeting. This error was made for the reason that our meeting was held last year previous to the time of amendment of the 1919 school law. Our intent was good but we could not foresee what the legislature would do and therefore acted on the procedure of last year. The matter is trivial, however, and can easily be remedied.

REPAIRS

The building in the village needs interior repairs and the black boards repainted or new boards installed. The ceiling is fast going to pieces. One section has already fallen in the lower primary room and another

section has started to pull away from the lathes from the upper grade room. Repair work now will save the town money later on, I believe.

The school at the North End is sadly in need of more board space as well as interior repairs on walls and ceilings. At least a prime coat of paint should be applied to the addition built several years ago, for the sake of economy if nothing else.

You are aware of the fire at the village school. There is extreme danger of another fire unless the stove pipe running through the partition is repaired at an early date.

I trust you will not receive this report as a series of complaints for it is not intended as such but simply to bring before you in writing a few defects which, if remedied, will, I believe, save the town money later on and at the same time provide for more efficient instruction.

SCHOOL WORK

The general accomplishments this year have been very good, far above the average, I believe, and we should endeavor to retain the services of our teachers as long as possible. The teacher situation is still acute as far as good teachers are concerned yet the market is well supplied with applicants of little experience. I have made 30 teacher visits thus far and expect to make 15 more before the year closes.

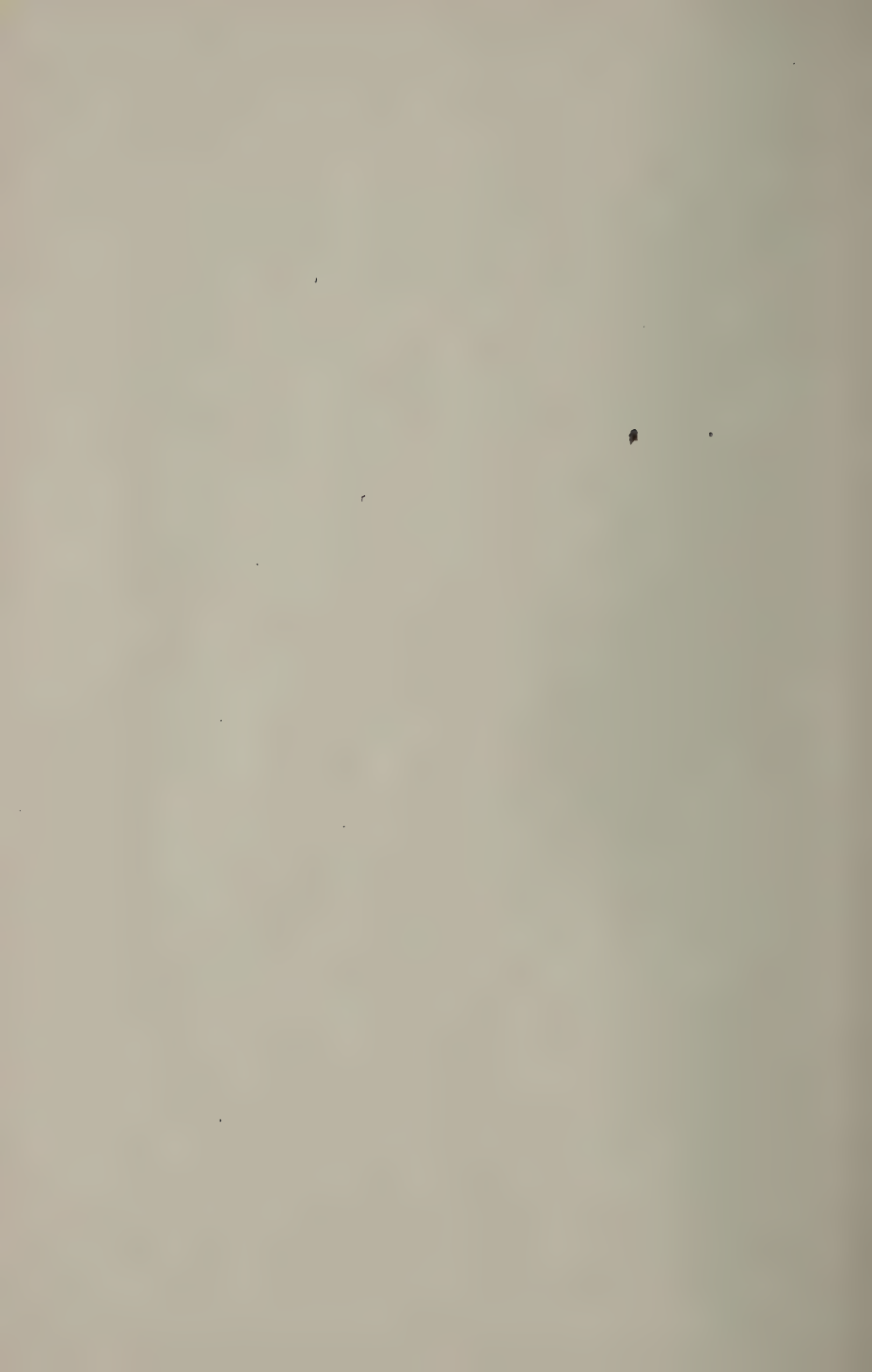
Please accept my thanks for the interest and support you have given during the year in making the schools of Grantham efficient and profitable.

H. LESLIE SAWYER,
Superintendent.

ESTIMATED SUMS TO BE RAISED

For the year ending June 31, 1923.

For school officers' salaries	\$ 66 00
For supplies	150 00
For text books	100 00
For high school and academy tuition	400 00
For transportation	600 00
For repairs	300 00
For medical inspection	80 00



**Births, Marriages
and
Deaths**

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1921

Date of birth	Name of child (if any)	Sex and condition		Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Color	Residence of parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
		Sex	Living or Stillborn							
Jan. 5	Gordon Earle.....	M	Living	Lawrence Wright.....	Glady's Moulton.....	White	Grantham	Robbin Mill.....	Newport.....	W Lyden, Mass
May 20	Ernest Elmer.....	M	1	Franklin M. Landon.....	Addie Gairy.....			Farmer.....	Pittsford, Vt.....	Cl'ndon Sp, Vt
June 5	Francis Royal.....	M	7	Ray F. Boutwell.....	Goldy P. Flint.....			Laborer.....	Stockbridge, Vt..	Barnard, Vt. ...
June 21	Eleson Elton.....	M	1	Ellie E. Laraway.....	Cornelia H. Ide.....			Laborer.....	Newport, Vt....	Springfield
June 22	Dorothy.....	F	6	William B. Schofield.....	Clara Abercrombie.....			Farmer.....	England.....	Canada.....
July 5	Lucy Annabelle.....	F	1	Howard J. Sanborn.....	Mary A. Little.....			Laborer.....	High Gate, Vt..	Enfield.....
Aug. 19	Mildred Elsie.....	F	2	Clarence A. Reney.....	Lena Dudley.....			Operative.....	Claremont.....	Whitefield.....
Sept. 23	Iva Esther.....	F	8	Zena W. Pillsbury.....	Iva Bernice Saunders...			Teamster.....	Springfield.....	West Lebanon..
Oct. 27	Howard Charles.....	M	3	Leavitt J. Barton.....	Pearl H. Richardson....			Laborer.....	Grantham.....	Springfield
Dec. 15	Wilfred Malcomb....	M	2	George H. Hastings.....	Alberta A. Flanders....			Fireman.....	Akron, Ohio	Enfield.....

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1921

Date of Marriage	Place of marriage	Name and Surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	Marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Feb. 13	Grantham	Clifford N. Sherman Lena M. Rowe	Grantham	20	White	Farmer	Grantham	Epaphras Sherman Nina M. Hastings	Newport	1	Rev. N. D. Witham,
			Grantham	28		Housemaid	Exeter	Nelson M. Tucker Vina L. Davis	Grantham	2	Grantham
Feb. 19	Newport	Ellie E. Laraway Cornelia H. Ide	Grantham	25		Laborer	Newport, Vt.	Edward Laraway Mary E. Lawson	Barton, Vt.	1	Rev. J. G. Joyce,
			Grantham	16		Housemaid	Springfield	Sidney W. Ide Helen Richardson	Newport, Vt.	1	Newport
Feb. 28	Grantham	Harold E. Noyes Charlotte R. Witham	Landaff	24		Carpenter	Landaff	Ralph Noyes Grace B. Webster	Springfield	1	Rev. N. D. Witham,
			Grantham	18		Teacher	E. Montpelier, Vt.	Sed D. Witham Winona B. Doying	Landaff	1	Grantham
Apr. 20	Grantham	Leston N. Horton Juno B. Pillsbury	Grantham	26		Farmer	Grantham	Nathaniel Horton Meora E. Ryder	Enfield	1	Rev. N. D. Witham,
			Grantham	21		Housemaid	Grantham	Zena W. Pillsbury Bernice Saunders	Croydon	1	Grantham
Apr. 26	Lebanon	Jerry C. Bolton Marion E. Putnam	Gaysville, Vt.	23		Bobbin turner	Landaff	Percival S. Bolton Dora Clement	Lebanon	1	Rev. Chas. Chambe'n
			Grantham	17		Housemaid	Charlestown	Charles G. Putnam Cassie E. Welch	Landaff	1	Lebanon
June 20	Grantham	Harvey J. Brigham Victoria M. Cass	Lowell, Mass.	64		Woodworker	Spencer, Iowa	John Brigham Katherine Wright	Unity	2	Rev. N. D. Witham,
			Grantham	61		Housemaid	Canada	William Kirkpatrick Melvina Smith	Canada	2	Grantham
Oct. 24	Haverhill	Henry A. Howard Olive M. Smith	Grantham	32		Farmer	Grantham	William H. Howard Elvira Hall	Canada	1	Rev. D. E. Burns,
			S. Strafford, Vt.	27		Teacher	S. Royalston, Vt.	Frank R. Smith Alice J. Blake	Grantham	1	Haverhill

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Grantham, for the Year ending December 31, 1921

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Age			Place of birth	Sex and condition			Occupation	Place of birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
			Years	Months	Days		Sex	Color	Single, married or widowed		Father	Mother		
Jan. 1	Grantham	Willard Reed.....	74	830	Newport	M	White	M	Farmer	Newport	Newport	Jackson Reed	Harriet Crowell	

I hereby certify that the foregoing records are correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief,

JOSHUA H. DUNBAR, Town Clerk.

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